

# STORMY WEATHER BOTHERS SEINERS

## North Bay Fleet Has Taken About 2500 Barrels to Date While Fish Continue Plenty But No Heavy Schools.

The weather in North Bay has been stormy and the fleet there have taken but few fish since last report, according to a letter to the Times this morning. The seiners have had but two days fishing since October 1, while dogfish have struck in and have bothered the fishermen to some extent.

Fish are plenty but scattered, no heavy schools being reported.

Following is a list of crafts and their catches of salt mackerel to October 7:

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine, 150 barrels.  
Sch. Pinta, Capt. Daniel Grady, 85 barrels.  
Sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maguire, 235 barrels.  
Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., Capt. Norman Ross, 220 barrels.  
Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Lemuel Firth, 150 barrels.  
Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Seavy, 156 barrels.

## BIG CATCH OF IRISH TRAWLER

Says the North Sydney Herald of October 7:

The Irish trawler Andromanche, owned in Dublin, and which is the first Irish steam trawler to operate in these waters, arrived in port yesterday on her third trip to this port since coming here last summer.

Yesterday's trip brought the enormous catch of nearly one hundred tons of fish, making a total of about two hundred and forty tons of fish in three trips to the Banks during the last couple of months.

It was the three greatest trips ever made by a steam trawler operating on the Banks in anything approaching a similar period, and represents to her owners a sum amounting to at least \$20,000.

The barkentine Ellen James, which some time ago took on board their trawler's previous catches, and was waiting for the third, is today having the last catch placed on board, and as soon as this is completed the barkentine will sail direct with the first cargo of fish ever to leave Cape Breton for Ireland.

Sch. Corsair, Capt. George G. Hamor, 140 barrels.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, 190 barrels.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank Hall, 175 barrels.

Sch. Esperanto, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, 175 barrels.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron, 51 barrels.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, 70 barrels, (300 barrels previously shipped).

Sch. Victor, Capt. C. Wesley Farmer, 10 barrels.

Sch. Mary B. Hart, Capt. Ambrose Fleet, 38 barrels.

Sch. Alpha, Capt. Wallace Parsons, 100 barrels.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Martin L. Welch, 60 barrels.

Sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Malloch, 250 barrels.

The following crafts have taken no fish:

Schs. Clintonia, Capt. Eli Beck; Arabia, Capt. Frank Enslow; Helen G. Wells, Capt. James McDonald.

### Big Stock and Share.

Sch. Yakima, Capt. Robert Wharton, from January 13 to October 7 has stocked \$23,541.02 in the fresh halibut fishery, and the crew have shared \$597.57 clear. The vessel has been sold to Pensacola parties.

*Oct. 11 Sunday.  
" 12. Columbus Day  
No papers issued on  
above dates.*

# BOSTON HAS A GLUT OF HADDOCK

## Most Arrivals Since New Pier Opened—Prices Are Good, Considering.

The holidays brought a big fleet of arrivals at the Boston fish pier this morning, it being the biggest batch since the new pier was opened several months ago.

Some nice trips were on hand, and considering the glut, prices started off well. There was over 700,000 pounds of haddock included in the morning's total alone. As a result of the large number of arrivals, part of the crafts will probably take their fares to split.

But one halibut fare was in, sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson bringing 3000 pounds besides his fare of shack.

Wholesalers quoted \$2 to \$2.75 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5.50 to \$6 for large cod, \$2.25 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2 for hake, \$1.50 to \$2 for pollock, and 13 cents a pound for fresh halibut.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Manhasset, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 80,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod, 14,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, 20,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Conqueror, 45,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 4500 hake.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 24,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 70,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Matchless, 27,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 13,000 hake.

Sch. Elk, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 7000 hake, 1500 cusk.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 35,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Good Luck, 23,000 cod.

Sch. W. H. Moody, 21,000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Thalia, 19,000 cod.

Str. Foam, 56,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Actor, 16,000 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Standish, 300 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Metacomet, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Marguerite McKenzie, 3600 cod, 3000 pollock.

Str. Ripple, 39,000 haddock, 1800 cod.

Str. Surf, 65,000 haddock, 1600 cod.

Sch. Richard, 50,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Str. Swell, 38,000 haddock, 2900 cod.

Sch. Gov. Foss, 10,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 70,000 swordfish, 8000 halibut.

Sch. James and Esther, 4000 cod, 40,000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 3000 cod, 25,000 hake, 3000 cusk, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 7000 haddock, 1800 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Waltham, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Progress, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 16,000 hake.

Sch. Valerie, 38,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 12,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Aspinet, 8000 cod, 45,000 haddock, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 21,000 haddock, 800 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 1500 haddock, 4000 cod, 12,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Washakie, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake, 3500 cusk.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 12 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 30,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Russell, 30,000 haddock, 11 cod.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, 50,000 haddock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt.; cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$2 hake, \$1.50 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50 to cusk, 2; halibut, 13 cents for white gray.

## SOME GOOD TRIPS OVER HOLIDAYS

### Two Halibut Fares in He While Two Others Land ed at Portland.

Two halibut arrivals are here this morning with good trips while others of the fleet are here aftering out their fares in Portland.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. George Ma from Green bank, has a good trip which brought good prices at today's market. The Monitor arrived Sunday after an absence of four weeks.

Capt. Harry Ross in sch. Morning Star arrived at 9 o'clock from Cape Shore grounds with a good trip of halibut and a large shack fare.

Sch. James W. Parker, Capt. Geo Tufts, arrived Sunday with another good trip of shack from the Island.

Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. H. landed 14,000 pounds of halibut in Portland, Saturday, in addition to few thousand pounds of shack.

Rex will now haul up for the winter.

Capt. Charles Colson in sch. Nat Hammond had another fine trip, 26,000 pounds of halibut in Portland yesterday which netted him a good stock.

The Hammond brought 10 pounds of fresh fish here to split.

Sch. Georgianna, Capt. Gourley, brought down 50,000 pounds of fresh fish from Boston Saturday.

The trip was taken by Booth Fisheries company.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Natalie Hammond, via Portland, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore, 5000 fresh fish.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, shore.

Sch. Morning Star, Cape Shore, 1000 lbs. fresh halibut, 90,000 lbs. fish, 7000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Stranger, via Boston.

Sch. Washakie, via Boston.

Sch. Actor, via Boston.

Sch. Flavilla, via Boston.

British sch. Calavera, Rockport.

British sch. Annie M. W. Rockport.

### Arrived Monday.

Sch. Rex, via Portland.



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**Arrived Sunday.**

Sch. Monitor, Green Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, 3000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. James W. Parker, Sable Island, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish, 30,000 lbs. salt fish, 2000 lbs. fresh halibut.

**Arrived Saturday.**

Sch. Georgianna, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

**Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. Etta Mildred, drifting.  
Sch. Laverna, haddocking.  
Sch. Washakie, haddocking.  
Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.  
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.  
Steamer Thelma, seining.  
Steamer Venture, seining.  
Steamer Robert and Edwin, seining.  
Steamer Quoddy, seining.  
Sch. Priscilla, pollocking.  
British sch. Calavera, Lunenburg, N. S.  
British sch. Annie M. W., Lunenburg, N. S.

**TODAY'S FISH MARKET.****Salt Fish.**

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.  
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.  
Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.  
Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.  
Flitche halibut, 10c per lb.  
Hake, \$1.80.  
Pollock, \$1.75.  
Haddock, \$2.50.  
Salt medium mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

**Fresh Fish.**

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.  
Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Hake, \$1.40.  
Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, 90c.  
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.  
Fresh halibut, 10 1-2c for white and for gray.  
Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for salt; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.  
Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for salt; \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.  
Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for small.  
Fresh shad, \$5 per bbl.

**Harbored at Sandy Point.**

Sch. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, arrived at Sandy Point Monday week, from the fishing grounds with 40,000 pounds of fresh fish on board. Capt. Larkin took 40 barrels of bait and sailed for the fishing grounds the following day.  
Other vessels in port last week were Sch. Muriel, Margaret and John Hays Hammond.  
Sch. Stranger arrived with 50 codfish on board, bound home.

**Fishermen Sent Home.**

Three fishermen of this port, who were sent home by the American Consul were among the passengers of steamer Halifax of the Plant line arriving at Boston. They were Frank Morash of sch. Helen G. Wells who came home on account of an injury to his foot; Nicholas Walsh of sch. Mary E. Harty, who was ill; John McEachern of Boston, of sch. Agnes, who missed his vessel at Halifax.

**Shipped Her Halibut.**

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Spinney master, arrived at Shelburne, N. S., from fishing on Tuesday with 5000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of cod. The greater part of the catch was shipped to Boston by rail.

**Halibut Sale.**

The fare of sch. Monitor sold to the New England Fish Company for 10 1-2 cents per pound for white, and 8 1-2 cents for gray.

The fare of sch. Morning Star sold to the American Halibut Company for 10 1-2 cents per pound for white and nine cents for gray.

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**NICE NEW FISH  
DOWN TO SPLIT****New Pier Cannot Handle  
Fair Weather Offering of  
Haddock Fleet.**

Four vessels down from Boston today bring about 300,000 pounds of fish to split. Schs. Elk, Gov. Foss, Russell and Manhasset each have large trips.  
Sch. Harmony, Capt. Christopher Gibbs, is here this morning from the Grand Banks, after a month's absence, with a small trip of halibut. In common with other vessels who have been fishing to the eastward, the Harmony encountered severe weather and on one occasion lost 30 strings of gear.  
Sch. Agnes from Bay of Bulls has 10,000 pounds of flitche halibut and 176,000 pounds of salt cod.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Harmony, Grand Banks, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 8000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Agnes, Bay of Bulls, N. F., 10,000 lbs. flitche halibut, 175,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Manhasset, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elk, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Gov. Foss, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Russell, via Boston, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Enterprise, seining.  
Steamer Ethel, seining.

Sch. Mettacomett, shore.

**TODAY'S FISH MARKET.****Salt Fish.**

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Flitche halibut, 10c per lb.

Hake, \$1.80.  
Pollock, \$1.75.  
Haddock, \$2.50.

Salt medium mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

**Fresh Fish.****Splitting prices:**

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.40.  
Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, 90c.  
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut 10c for white and 8c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for small.

Fresh shad, \$5 per bbl.

**Fishing in War Time.**

Appeals on behalf of the fisher folk who are suffering through the war recall how closely the fishing industry was connected in past times with national defence. The connection was clearly recognized by the authorities, and in Queen Elizabeth's time Parliament decreed that all citizens should eat fish one day a week, as well as during Lent and on specific fast days, not from motives of religious observance, but in order to encourage the fishing industry and increase the number of ships and men employed therein, there, said the act, being the chief recruiting ground of her majesty's navy in time of war.—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Esperanto, one of the seining fleet passed Mulgrave bound south Friday last. As Capt. Carrigan lives in that vicinity it may be that he is making a short call at his home and then return to the fishing grounds off Prince Edward Island on south side of Cape Breton.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver was at Liverpool last Wednesday and cleared.

**New Nova Scotia Banker.**

Messrs. J. Ernst & Son of Mahone Bay, N. S., have added another fine vessel to their fishing fleet having launched, on Wednesday last, a trim schooner of 99 tons named Elsie Birdett. The new vessel's dimensions are length 119 feet, beam 24 1-2 feet, hold 10 feet, 8 inches, and will be commanded by Arch Wentzel son of Capt. Enos Wentzel of Indian Point.

**LUNENBURGERS  
ABOUT ALL HOME**

Speaking of the salt fish market, the Halifax Maritime Merchant says:

The Lunenburg fleet is now practically all home and the total catch of codfish amounts to about 80,000 quintals. In addition to this, there is about 20,000 quintals of hand line fish still in the fishermen's hands, so that the total quantity of fish in Lunenburg county is practically the same as at this date last year. A year ago, however, there was, in addition to cod, about 40,000 quintals of hake. A few Grand Bank cargoes ready for delivery have been sold at \$7. The holders of bay fish have been looking for the same figure, but the feeling is that they will have to accept very much less, as market conditions are very weak. It also looks as if much lower prices would prevail later in Grand Bank fish on account of the weakness in Newfoundland.

**Foreign Markets.**

The West India markets, with the exception of Trinidad, are in bad shape. Notwithstanding the fact that shipments have been light, the prices have fallen off, the reason given by the consignees being that the people are without the money to buy. Shipments to Brazil are still practically shut off, exchange on that country not being negotiable. A few shipments are now being made to Italy, and there has been a good demand in the United States, to which market the bulk of recent shipments have gone.

**Pickled Fish.**

The pickled fish situation continues fairly strong, with the exception that Nova Scotia shore herring have declined from \$3.75 to \$3.50 per barrel. This is owing to large supplies and the fact that the American demand has fallen off. Spring mackerel continues at \$8.50 per barrel ex vessel.

**British Fishing Industry.**

"The present peril of the North Sea," says the London Fish Trades Gazette, "while it has not altogether baffled the energies of the hardy fisher fleets working in those grounds, has induced something of a trek on the part of many trawlers and other fishing craft from the Eastern seaboard to Western ports. This was only to be expected at the moment. The East will, for the time, give to the West, and there will, of course, be found on the Atlantic coast, as well as in the South, a number of modern ports well equipped for coping with present necessities. Following the line round to the West, one of the earlier ports which we come to is the North Cornwall fishing port of Padstow." Milford Haven is also profiting by the misfortunes of the Eastern ports. A large number of Belgian fishermen have transferred their operations to the last named port.

**Halibut Sale.**

The halibut fare of sch. Harmony sold to the New England Fish Co. for ten cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.